

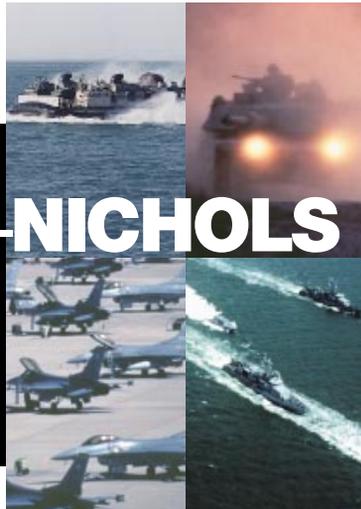
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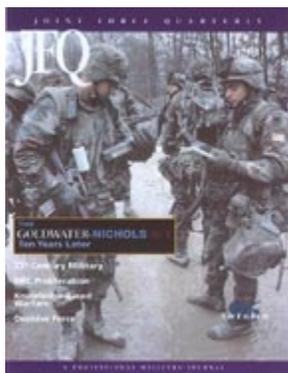
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The front inside cover photos demonstrate (clockwise, from top left) KC-135 refueling F-16Ds (U.S. Air Force/Mike Reinhardt), *USS La Moure County* at Guantanamo Bay (U.S. Navy/Lou Caporaletti, Jr.), marines with raft fast-dropping (U.S. Marine Corps), and 1<sup>st</sup> Armor Division heading for Srebrenica (U.S. Army/Larry Lane).

The table of contents photos above show (clockwise, from top left) landing craft off Rota, Spain (U.S. Navy/Stephen H. Kless), M-1 tank (U.S. Marine Corps), naval battle group underway (U.S. Navy), and F-16s at Luke Air Force Base (U.S. Air Force/Val Gempis). The photo on

the opposite page catches Senator Nunn accompanied by Secretary Perry trooping the line at a review in his honor on July 12, 1996 (DOD/Helene Stikkel).

The back inside cover captures FA-18s aboard *USS Independence* off Thailand during Cobra Gold '95 (U.S. Air Force/ Don Green).

The back cover depicts (clockwise, from top) C-130 (U.S. Air Force/ Val Gempis), UH-60 Blackhawk (U.S. Army/Penny Parker), Marine light armored vehicles (U.S. Navy/Jeffrey S. Viano), and dock landing ship *USS Ashland* (U.S. Navy).

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